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H. R. 1455

To preserve the eligibility for Federal loans and guarantees of disabled children whose supplemental security income benefits are terminated by the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 24, 1997

Mr. RUSH (for himself, Mr. FROST, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. WATERS, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. HILLIARD, and Ms. KILPATRICK) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Disabled Children’s
5 Federal Assistance Protection Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PRESERVATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR FEDERAL**
2 **LOANS AND GUARANTEES OF DISABLED**
3 **CHILDREN WHOSE SSI BENEFITS ARE TERMI-**
4 **NATED BY THE PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY**
5 **AND WORK OPPORTUNITY RECONCILIATION**
6 **ACT OF 1996 BUT ARE CONTINUED PENDING**
7 **FINAL COURT ACTION.**

8 Section 3720B of title 31, United States Code, is
9 amended by adding at the end the following:

10 “(c) As used in subsection (a) of this section, the
11 term ‘debt’ does not include any overpayment of supple-
12 mental security income benefits by reason of disability
13 under title XVI of the Social Security Act to an individual
14 whose eligibility for such benefits terminated by reason of
15 the provisions of, or amendments made by, subsections (a)
16 and (b) of section 211 of the Personal Responsibility and
17 Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, to the ex-
18 tent that the overpayment is attributable to benefits paid
19 for months—

20 “(1) beginning on or after the later of—

21 “(A) July 1, 1997; or

22 “(B) the date such eligibility was redeter-
23 mined under subsection (d)(2)(A) of such sec-
24 tion 211; and

1 “(2) ending on or before the month in which
2 there is a final adjudication of the claim of the indi-
3 vidual for such benefits.”.

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